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Ye shall swear that ye shalbe good and true to our souerein Lady Quene Elizabeth. &c. and to the heyres of our sayde soueraine Lady the Quene. Obeisaut and obedient ye shall bee to the Maior and to the Ministers of this Citie. The franchises and customes therof ye shall maintaine, & this Citie kepe harmelesse in that that in you is. ¶ Ye shall be contributoze to all manner of charges wythin this Citie, as summones, watches, contributions, taskes, tallages, lot and scot, and all other charges, bering your part as a fre man oughte to do. ¶ Ye shall colour no forreines goodes, wherby the Quene might lose her customes or aduauntages. ¶ Ye shall know no forreine to buy, or sel any merchandise with anye other forreine within the Citie, or the franchise therof, but ye shall warn the Chamberlain therof, or som minister of the chambze. ¶ Ye shall emplead or sue no free man oute of this cite, whyles ye may haue right and law within the same Citie. ¶ Ye shall take none appzentice, but if he be free borne, that is to say no bond mans sonne, and for no lesse terme, then for seuen yeres: within the first yere ye shall cause him to be enrolled, and at his termes end ye shall make him fre of this cite (if he haue wel and truely serued you). ¶ Ye shall also kepe the Quenes peace in your own person, ye shall know no gatherings, conuenticles nor conspiracies made againste the Quenes peace, but ye shall warne the Maior therof, or let it to your power. ¶ All these poyntes, and articles ye shall wel and truely kepe, accoordinge to the lawes and custome of this Citie to your power. So God you help, and by the holpe contentes of this boke.

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Bath of Hamen the City of London